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- 2 Applicant (1st named): Nicolas Klammer
- 3 Invention: DEVICE TO FACILITATE DONNING A SOCK
- 4 Agt. Doc. No.: KLAN17A Paper Number:
- 5 Attached to application
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- 8 application.
- 9 MS PATENT APPLICATION
- 10 Commissioner for Patents
- 11 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
- 12 APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER, page -I-
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- 15 2. *Return Receipt Postcard;
- 16 3. *NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(1) page -II-;
- 17 4. *2 Sheet(s) of FORMAL Drawings;
- 18 5. *Cover page -0-, *24 Pages of Specification, including a total of *46 claims, 1 of which is/are independent;
- 20 6. *VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b)) INDEPENDENT INVENTOR, executed by

22 applicant(s);

- 7. *DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION FOR PATENT APPLICATION, executed by applicant(s); and
- 25 8. *Information Disclosure Statement page -i-, and *Substitute for form 26 PTO-1449A/PTO with indicated *citations attached thereto.

27 Respectfully submitted,

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- application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed
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